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New Rector For Grace Church—Storm's Effect—Big Yield of Corn—Local Interest in Christmas Children's Party on U. S. S. New York.

Rev. J. W. Anderson has accepted the call given him by Grace church, and conducted the Christmas service Saturday. He was compelled to return to Delaware Saturday afternoon, but will be here for next Sunday's service. At his request the very pleasing Christmas music will be repeated. Miss Anna Gestrup and Laura Hamilton were soloists and the choir was augmented.

Mr. Aerson was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell of Broad street during his stay in town.

Effects of the Storm.

The small blizzard that started in here at about 10 o'clock Sunday morning and lasted until 2 p. m. caused a little damage in the village. The wind attained a velocity of 25 miles an hour and blew a tree down near the bulkhead limbs of several trees and blew Henry Hamilton's well curb over. There were but two electric cars running into the village between 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock. The cause of the delay was blown over, one at Northrup's corner and one at Harland's corner.

No telephone could be used as the wires were damaged and at 5:45 all electric lights went out. Many Christmas guests refrained from journeying to their homes and there was little travel in the highway.

Handsome New Lights.

Grace church has had very artistic electric lights put in during the past week. Circles with eight candle-like wicks in each giving a very mellow glow that harmonizes with the rest of the church decorations. They are the result of the gift of the Ladies' guild.

Good Corn Yield.

M. J. Shea has his corn crib filled with over 500 bushels of fine shelled corn which he obtained from his corn field on the plains, having one of the finest yields around here. He shocked 665 bushels from 5 acres planted, and it is a screened house exposed to the elements.

Mr. Shea takes it to the granary for grinding when necessary and uses it for feeding his stock, not having to buy any during the year.

SANTA CLAUS SAILORS.

Big-Jacketed Jack Tars Hots to One Hundred Poor Children on U. S. S. New York.

Harold Bentley and Arthur Schuit, gun pointers but the U. S. S. New York, who are spending the holidays in town with Mr. Bentley's parents, missed the unique Christmas celebration given aboard their ship in the harbor by the poorest children in New York city. It was the first of its kind ever held on a vessel of the United States navy. The boat had been anchored at the Brooklyn navy yard for several weeks and when it was found that it would remain there until New Year's, some one of the crew had the idea of treating the children, which was adopted with great eagerness by the crew and approved of by Captain Hugh Rodman.

Chief Bos'n's mate, Harry Percival was chairman of the committee organized and got hearty support. Even Thomas A. Edison, who visited the boat Thursday, made a substantial donation and communicated with Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, who expressed his approval in a wireless message to the crew.

The men investigated conditions of the children selected and only gave tickets to those who could not possibly partake of Christmas cheer in any place, and at 1:30 p. m. the children were assembled at Washington and Johnson streets, near Borough hall, where the old "crowder party" coach, The Pride of the Nation, was awaiting them, drawn by ten horses and filled with straw. There was a novelty, as it has been seen on the streets for years, but was a familiar sight several generations ago.

At 2 o'clock the coach reached the New York dock and in a very short time all the youngsters were aboard her. At the foot of the gangway were the Christmas trees and at the head was an arch of holly and mistletoe with the word "Welcome." The children were marched to the gun deck, one flight below main deck, where the space usually used as a corridor, about midships, was fitted with ten tables. Japanese lanterns swung from the ceiling and red, white and blue with electric lights gave added cheer alongside the mistletoe, holly and other Christmas green decorations.

Ten women who had volunteered brought the food to the table—having U. S. S. New York handbuds on their sleeves and the steaming hot turkeys, geese and chickens were brought to six members of the crew, dressed as chefs,

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Judge Woodward Lenient With Two Stranded Christmas Celebrators—Foresters' Election—Ralph Tracy Held in \$500 Bonds Charged With Theft of Foxes and Skunks from Robert G. Smith's Fur Farm.

William Pickett of Brockton has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Delayed by Injury. Patrolman Michael H. Grimshaw has not sufficiently recovered from an injury received earlier in the month to take up his work here and he remains in Attawapung.

Henry A. Howard of Meriden was a visitor with friends in Danielson Monday.

Miss Mildred Whitman of Hartford has been a visitor with relatives in Danielson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Labelle of Dayville entertained Mr. Labelle's brother from New York over the holiday.

At Worcester Hospital. Mrs. Joseph Bodo of Carter street is to undergo an operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Shedd of Norwich have been guests of Danielson relatives.

Thomas B. Dronon of Hartford was a visitor with Danielson friends Monday.

Charles L. Nado is to occupy the store in the Orpheum theatre building.

Christmas Party. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Marlor of Brooklyn entertained friends at a delightful Christmas party at their home.

Miss Jennie B. Chasson of Central Falls has been spending a few days with friends in Danielson.

John M. Dowe of this place has done excellent work for the Brown University Herald this year and it is probable that he will be appointed a member of the editorial board.

Thomas J. Aylward is in Springfield on a business trip today.

Post-Christmas Leniency. Judge W. F. Woodward discharged two men who were charged with vagrancy after he heard their story in the town court Monday morning. They had become stranded here, spending a merry holiday and boarded a train not bound for their home town.

Troublemakers Have Troubles. Linemen put in a strenuous day Monday clearing up trouble caused by the storm of Sunday. A number of poles were knocked down in this vicinity, the lines of different companies suffering.

Saw Pleasant View Breakers. Sailed P. Marland was at Pleasant View during the storm of Sunday afternoon and had an opportunity to watch the tremendous surf, which was up to the eaves of the house. A spectacle as may be seen upon rare occasions.

Highways in this section have been considerably damaged within the past few days as the result of the freezing processes of nature in conjunction with the wear and tear of heavy motor traffic. As a result of this, a number of local owners are putting their machines up for the remainder of the winter.

Court Oak Grove's Officers. Following are the newly elected officers of Court Oak Grove, No. 2 of A. L. Chief ranger, Patrick Mulien; sub-chief ranger, Alfred Hilton; financial secretary, Telephone Waisard; record secretary, Joseph Bodo; treasurer, Arthur Viens; senior woodward, Joseph Bellanger; junior woodward, Joseph Bellanger, Sr.; senior Henry Hefewerth; junior Henry Hefewerth; Alfred Touchette; junior past chief ranger, A. Quintal; first trustee, Joseph N. Perreault; M. D.; second trustee, Joseph N. Perreault; M. D.; Zephire Gaudreau; lecturer, Morin; pharmacists, W. E. Labelle, Dayville, Burroughs Drug company, Danielson; physician, Dr. J. N. Perreault.

Court Oak Grove meets the second Wednesday of each month.

RALPH TRACY HELD.

Bail of \$500 Furnished—Charged With Killing and Taking Foxes and Skunks from Fur Farm.

After a hearing before Judge W. F. Woodward in the town court Monday morning, Ralph Tracy, charged with the killing of the fur farm of Robert G. Smith of East Killingly, in the night of Dec. 20-21 and killing skunks and foxes kept in captivity there and taking the carcasses away for the pelts, was bound over to the superior court, the court finding the case too aggravated to be tried in the town court. Judge Woodward fixed the defendant's bail at \$500, which was furnished. During the course of the hearing Tracy, who was in court with his counsel, Attorney Charles L. Torrey, Putnam, at the conclusion of the hearing.

Robert G. Smith was the first witness called. He told of his business as a fur farmer and a fur buyer for 25 years. He said that four foxes and about 15 skunks were missing from his farm last Tuesday morning. The foxes were of Canadian species and very uncommon in this section. He had them confined in a building, especially arranged for holding animals in captivity. He had found the padlock to the door of the building twisted off the hasp, probably by the use of an iron bar.

After the hearing the loss of his foxes he went to the yard where his foxes were kept and, after inspecting the various pens, learned that fifteen of these animals were missing. Some of them had been dug out of their runs underground and others taken from pens where they had been put to mate. The place was dug up and there were other indications of looters. Mr. Smith fixed the value of the missing foxes for breeding purposes at about \$20 each and the value of the skunks, as a whole group, at \$5 each, though he said some of the skunks were worth \$15 each. His total loss was approximately \$150.

Mr. Smith told of following a trail of blood, droppings from the killed animals, from his farm to a barway about 500 yards to the northward and of finding near there the place where an automobile had been left standing, this presumably left by the men who raided his animal pens. Mr. Smith also described his visit, in company with Louis Barstow, M. H. Grimshaw and A. A. Whipple, to the home of Ralph Tracy, the search of the premises, so far as he was concerned it, and the finding of two fox pelts in the house and a sack hidden away in an outbuilding, the sack containing four

PUTNAM

Brother and Sister of Mrs. Rosa P. Danielson Dead—Trolley Service Back to Normal—P. H. S. to Play Williamite—Prize for High School Girl.

George Champlin, who travels in the west, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keith are visiting friends in New Jersey.

Miss Esmeralda Macdonald, teacher in a private school in New York, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Archibald Macdonald.

Brother and Sister Dead. Dr. Freeman H. Peckham, brother of Mrs. Rosa P. Danielson of Putnam Heights, died Friday at his home in Providence, and Mrs. Ella L. T. Gladwin, sister of Mrs. Danielson, died Saturday in Worcester.

Miss A. Isabelle Byrne of the Roosevelt hospital, New York, returned to the city Monday, after spending the holiday at her home in this city.

Trying to Locate Stabbers. Yousoff Ibrahim, the Albanian who was stabbed by two men who entered his home at North Grosvenordale one morning last week, was in this city and Danielson Monday, endeavoring to trace the men.

The P. H. S. basketball team will have practice this evening in preparation for the Friday evening game with the Windham high school team of Williamite. This will not be a league game.

There was much line trouble in Putnam and vicinity Monday following the storm that raged for a short time Sunday afternoon and linemen were out all day clearing the difficulties as rapidly as possible.

The more than 700 children who attended St. Mary's parochial school are enjoying their Christmas and New Year's vacation.

A Decorous City.

Putnam people and visitors here were well behaved during the Christmas season and there was not a single case to occupy the attention of the city court.

New Year's eve will be made something of a fete time in Putnam, the announcements relative to dances, special parties, etc., giving evidence of the pleasures that are being prepared.

Reports of the killing of deer continue to be received by county game officials, indicating that the winter of thinning the ranks of the animals will go steadily on through the winter.

Overcoming Storm Delays.

Trolley service was restored to normal on the local lines Monday following the troubles that resulted from the storm of Sunday. The cars got knocked about 20 minutes off schedule Sunday by line troubles caused by the storm.

The next morning inspection by state police officers, practically all of the the-

skunk pelts. The fox pelts were examined by the court and were positively, as he put it, identified by the witness, as off two of his foxes. Mr. Smith explained the reasons for his positive identification in length, pointing out peculiarities in the hair, the nature, color, weight, extra length of brush, etc., these characteristic to ranch-bred animals. Mr. Smith said he was certain of the identity of at least two of the skunk pelts. He pointed out to the court and counsel a small black spot on the head of these pelts, saying that he had never seen any marked just like this in the animal. He had often commented on while they were alive and in his possession.

James Moran, who had been an employee of Mr. Smith's and who had sold and carried off the fox pelts, said that he had never seen any marked just like this in the animal. He had often commented on while they were alive and in his possession.

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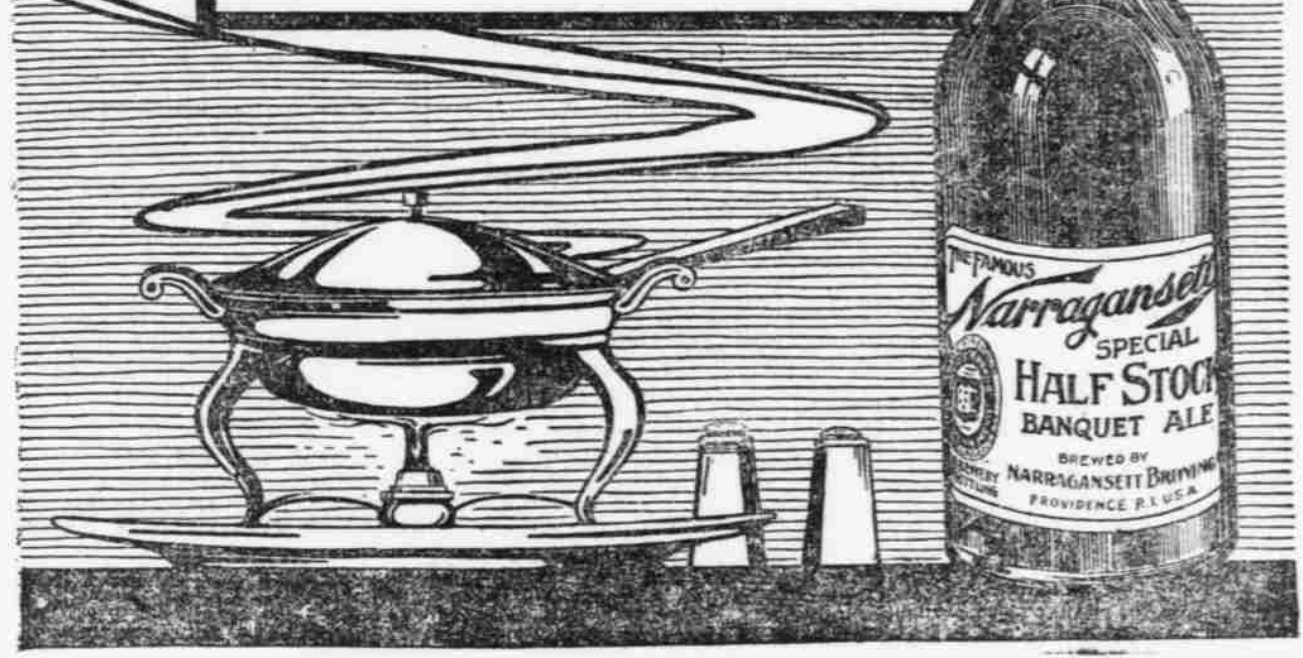
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atres in this part of the county are receiving remittance of their licenses.

Some of the hills in the city presented opportunities for trying out the new Christmas sleds Monday morning, but on account of the rise in temperature.

Post Office Rush Lets Up.

Members of the post office force are having more of a normal time of it this week following the record breaking rush of last week. The many hundreds of sacks passing through the Putnam office were promptly handled.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Seniors Give Christmas Tree Party—Alumni Invited to Monday Morning's Exercises.

In the high school notes of last week, owing to a misunderstanding it was announced that there would be no basketball game at the school this week. However, Putnam does play Williamite Friday night at the local school gymnasium.

The next entertainment in the course comes Monday evening.

School is closed this week for the Christmas vacation.

Thursday afternoon the senior class gave a Christmas tree party to the entire school. A literary program was given. This was followed by games and later Santa Claus arrived with a gift for everyone.

The program was as follows: Christmas Comes but Once a Year, Doris Carver; Old Christmas Customs, Miss Pierce; Merrie England, Gladys Ward; The Community Tree, Malcolm Wilcox; Carol Glee club.

At the opening exercises next Monday morning all the members of the alumni have been invited to attend. There will be short talks by several of the former graduates.

The school was very much pleased last Friday at the opening exercises when it was announced that Gladys Ward, a senior, had won a Remington trophy. The Remington Typewriter company offers these trophies to students who attain a certain speed. Miss Ward wrote 15 words a minute for ten consecutive minutes.

ASKS FOR DECISION ON CHECK CLEARING PLAN

Federal Reserve Board Seeks to Make It Obligatory to Banks of System.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Attorney General Gregory has been asked for an opinion by the Federal reserve board on the extent of its authority to compel member banks of the reserve system to subscribe to the check clearing plan launched by the board and the reserve bank some months ago.

Under the present plan subscription by banks is purely voluntary and of nearly eight thousand national and state institutions in the system not more than 2,600 have so far subscribed.

The clearing function is regarded by members of the board as one of the most important exercised by the reserve banks. It was designed primarily to save millions in the cost of collecting checks drawn by member banks on each other. In addition, it was pointed out today, with the clearing system in full operation, many millions now kept by small banks in the vaults of city institutions which clear for them, would be transferred to federal reserve banks, thus strengthening the reserve system and at the same time reducing the likelihood of transactions for speculative purposes.

An intention to interfere with the clearing houses of the country or do any large amount of clearing between the federal reserve banks is disclaimed by officials, who say there is little likelihood that competition between the reserve banks and local clearing houses will become so keen as to put the clearing houses in jeopardy.

Members of the board feel confident that the point to compel member banks to join in the clearing plan.

STUDY OF JEWISH HISTORY AND JEWISH LITERATURE

Urged by Dr. Abram Simon of Washington, D. C.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The study of Jewish history and Jewish literature in American universities was urged at the Jewish National Chautauqua association here tonight by Dr. Abram Simon of Washington, D. C.

"High school and university students," he said, "are taught much of the literature of Greece and Rome, but the vast amount of Jewish literature

since the close of the Bible remains only good for incantation in a Jewish Sunday school.

"If your pupil reads Greek and Roman history without being filled with prejudice against the modern Greek or the modern Italian, is it not enough to be hoped that a self-respecting teaching of things Jewish ought to make for such a breadth of culture as to blunt the edge of bitterness and prejudice?"

INCREASE OF NAVY'S CORPS OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

Recommended in Annual Report of Rear Admiral Stanford.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Increase of the navy's corps of civil engineers to more than double its present strength is recommended in the annual report of Rear Admiral H. R. Stanford, chief of the bureau of yards and docks. The report, made public tonight, says additions to the navy building programme have provided more work than can be handled by the forty engineers now in the corps and suggests that forty to sixty more be added at the rate of five per cent a year.

Liberalization of the present law governing promotion of assistant civil engineers is advocated. Promotion now is by vacancy only.

CONSUL EDWARDS, JUAREZ, DENIES ALLEGED INTERVIEW

Quoted as Declaring Carranza Used Women to Corrupt Villa Officers.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 27.—Thomas D. Edwards, United States consul at Juarez, Mexico, on arriving today from Little Rock, Ark., denied that he had given any newspaper interview or seen a newspaper man at Fort Worth, Texas, from where in dispatches Saturday, he was quoted as declaring the Carranza government had used women to corrupt Villa officers.

GOV. HANNA OF NORTH DAKOTA HAS INFLUENZA

Admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital, Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 27, 7:15 p. m.—Governor L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, a member of the Ford peace party, arrived here today, suffering from influenza. He has a high fever.

The governor was admitted to St. Joseph's hospital, Copenhagen. The American legation is caring for him. American minister Dr. Maurice Egan and many others have visited the governor or sent flowers.

PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIAN IN RESEARCH WORK.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson Taking Advantage of Honeymoon Period.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Cary Grayson, U. S. A. private physician to President Wilson, has been engaged in research work at the Polytechnic hospital here for the past week, it was learned today. Dr. Grayson is understood to have been desirous of undertaking some research work here for some time, when the president left on his honeymoon, took advantage of the opportunity.

FRENCH FREIGHTER IS PUTTING BACK TO PORT

Wireless Says to "Make Necessary Repairs to Machinery."

New York, Dec. 27.—A wireless message received by the French line today from the freighter Strathallan, under charter to the line, stated that the vessel was putting back to this port for "necessary repairs to machinery."

The Strathallan sailed from here on Friday for France. She is owned by the Strathallan Steamship company of Glasgow.

BEQUESTS OF THE LATE MRS. LAURA S. ROCKEFELLER.

Bulk of \$1,490,372 Estate Goes to Charitable and Educational Institutions.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Laura S. Rockefeller, wife of John D. Rockefeller, who died last March, left an estate valued at \$1,490,372, according to the appraisal filed today in the surrogate's court.

The bulk of the estate, as announced when the will was probated, goes to charitable and educational institutions. The estate consists mainly of railroad

bonds and does not include any stock in the Standard Oil companies.

Mrs. Rockefeller's wedding ring which she bequeathed to her son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is appraised at three dollars. Her most valuable piece of jewelry, a diamond watch chain, valued at \$12,000, goes to her daughter, Mrs. Edith McCormick. The most valuable piece of wearing apparel listed in the appraisal is a seal coat and muff valued at \$150. Ten hats were appraised at \$50.

CLAIMS RELATIONS OF GREEKS AND BRITISH ARE STRAINED

Overseas News Agency Despatch Says Greek Officers Never Meet British.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—(By Wireless to Saville).—A correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung who has returned from a trip to Saloniki reports that relations between the Greeks and the British are strained. "The Overseas News Agency," says the correspondent, "Greek officers never meet the British. The British adopt various military measures in neighboring towns without regard for the wishes of the Greeks. The French are less unpopular with the Greeks."

"It is generally expected that within a few days the British will proclaim martial law at Saloniki."

The correspondent learned by personal observation that the British frequently employ Red Cross automobiles for transportation of war materials to the front. Their positions at the front are strongly fortified.

"Facilities for reembarment the troops are being employed, in order to safeguard eventual retreat."

"Relations between the French and British are unsatisfactory. No Frenchman is seen in the company of an Englishman."

The correspondent gained the impression that the Greeks, as King Constantine has said, will remain neutral as long as possible and will undertake no measures against the entire army, but as nothing is forced upon them while his irreconcilable with the dignity and welfare of the nation. In the meantime the army has been distributed in such a manner that it would be able to exert a deciding influence if it should become involved in the struggle."

SHMIDT TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENCE

Alleged Los Angeles Dynamiter Makes a General Denial.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 27.—Mathew A. Schmidt, on trial charged with the murder of Charles Hertz, one of the twenty men killed when the Los Angeles Times building was blown up five years ago, took the stand today in his defence. He entered a general denial, declaring he knew a man named J. B. Brice, the alias which the prosecution alleges was assumed by James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter, but asserting that he (Schmidt) had no part in any conspiracy.

WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements.

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